



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

February 23, 2005

S. 57

Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Trust Act of 2005

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources
on February 16, 2005*

S. 57 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to take certain property into trust for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma and to construct facilities (including structures, utilities, roads, or signs) on such land. Any facility constructed with federal funds would be owned by the federal government and not taken into trust for the tribes. Based on information obtained from the National Park Service, CBO does not expect the Secretary to construct facilities on the tribes' land over the 2005-2010 period. Therefore, CBO estimates that implementing S. 57 would have no significant effect on the federal budget.

S. 57 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not significantly affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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